

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 63

Karen L. Brown, Representative
Jan. 24, 1982

Elderly Householders Rent and Tax Refund

An emergency bill which would allow the immediate implementation of the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Program was given over-whelming approval of both the House and Senate this week. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Linwood Higgins (R-Scarborough), is designed to speed up the Program's refund process which had been scheduled to begin in mid-March.

The Legislature had originally passed the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Program in Special Session last month, but the bill had not been given emergency status at that time. Because of this, the program could not be implemented until 90 days after the bill had received its final passage, even though the Bureau of Taxation, which administers the Program, was prepared to proceed before then. The sponsor felt that in light of this any delay was unnecessary, and supporters agreed that action on the proposal will be more helpful to refund recipients now—during the middle of the winter—than after the winter has passed.

The Elderly Tax & Rent Refund Program is designed to exempt individuals who are over 62 years of age and meet certain income requirements from the burden of a portion of their property tax. A single individual applying for a refund this year must have an income of less than \$5,600 and couples a combined income not to exceed \$6,700. These limits are scheduled to increase slightly next year to \$6,000 and \$7,500.

The Bureau of Taxation is now accepting applications from those who believe they meet the age and income requirements of the

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Rev. Willard Bickett of Center Lovell is preaching at Locke Mills. He and Mrs. Bickett live at No. 4, Center Lovell, retired from a church in New Jersey.

Peter Fox's children, Missie and Travis, spent Saturday with Iva Fox, their grandmother.

Leroy and Pauline Smith's granddaughter, Brenda Bassett, was home over the week end from Dover-Foxcroft hospital.

Another 10 inches of snow, where to put it.

A nice church service Sunday. About 40 were out. Rev. Donald Morrison preached.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Norway this week.

Linda Allen and Scott had dinner with Iva Fox and Fred. Later they called on Aunt Polly Smith.

Fred Fox is back at work at the tannery, South Paris.

Walston Andrews is home after a long stay in the Bridgton hospital.

Wendy Fox spent Saturday night at her grandmother's.

Marion Kendall is having wonderful care, though she misses her family and church. She would enjoy cards. Guess she misses having Christmas mail.

Two below, must get in wood. Oh yes, we have sun and many birds.

Bob Russell had dinner with Arthur and Margaret Weeks Sunday evening.

Those who have already sent in applications need not re-apply, because the Bureau will be reviewing the applications that it has on file. Also, the Bureau would like to remind applicants that they may qualify for the Low Cost Drug Program, and will be considered for benefits under this program when they apply for the Tax and Rent Refund.

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier (nee Peggy Harrington) of Portland are proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 24, 1982, named Lindsay Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington are the proud grandparents.

Miss Peggy Morin, Mrs. Rita William Larrinates, Betsy and Ray, Nancy Kimball and girls, George Morin, Nancy Snowman and daughter called on Mary Morin, Sunday.

Gabe Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Carrie and Mary, went to Portland to see Peggy and the new baby.

Benton Swan called on Mary Morin Sunday night.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet visited with Mary Morin while the men folks attended a fire training meeting at Bethel.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

It's a sunny Monday morning and just a whisker warmer than the past week or so. People from away are asking "Is your snow all gone?" We have had not one single day yet warm enough to settle the snow any. The snow banks are high and the driveways are blind so be careful. The snow of Saturday I am sure pleased the skiers and those with snow machines. The ones with snow machines are like us kids were with our sleds years ago—if there was a good crust the territory was not big enough for us to slide on. I for one am glad I live in Maine instead of some of the states farther west. Will they ever get dug out again?

I want my readers to know I did my part the week I had no gab in the paper. The usual gab went in but evidently got lost in the shuffle so we have to blame the editor. (Editor's Note: What week was this?)

I had a most pleasant surprise Saturday evening when I answered the phone and a voice said "This is Howard Waterhouse." It was as good to hear his voice, and talk with him. He used to come

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

The theme this week has been, "What Are Things Made Of?" Aaron Paul is still the ★Star of the Week★.

Due to the cool, crisp chill in the air, no field trips were taken but the children do go outside each day for a few minutes (weather permitting). Please make sure your child has extra clothes at the center. Spills or accidents happen.

The Center needs more dress-up clothes for the housekeeping area. Anyone having extras, please feel free to donate them.

Menu for Feb. 1-5:

Monday: Breakfast — Cream of wheat, apple cinnamon muffins, fruit/milk; Lunch — whole wheat cheese pizza, w/tomato puree, carrot sticks, fruit/milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Raisin bran, Ambrosia muffins, milk. Lunch — Creamed tuna, whole wheat toast wedges, green beans, fruit/milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Creamed eggs, whole wheat toast wedges, fruit/milk. Lunch — Hamburg tacos w/lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, fruit/milk.

Thursday: Breakfast — Special K, bran muffins, fruit/milk. Lunch — Baked chicken, baked potatoes, peas, corn bread, fruit/milk.

Friday: Breakfast — Cheese wedges, banana bread, fruit/milk. Lunch — Corn chowder, cheese/crackers, fruit/milk.

here quite a lot with Bryce. We all liked Howard.

The Go Shoes got warmed up and off the hook a little last week but the fire side is more interesting. Yours truly and Joe went to Norway on Thursday and then on Friday we visited Julia Fleet at the Ledgeview home. We had a nice visit—then yesterday we were Peggy Blake's dinner guests.

Snow machines were busy going here and there.

Peggy Blake was in Rumford Friday to see the doctor.

I have no news—everyone is fenced in with snowbanks—so keep your flannel petticoats handy in case it snaps up cold—be happy and hope for warmer days.

SPECIAL FILM AT THE BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

"More Than A Champion" will be shown at The Bethel Gospel Center, Route 26, Bethel, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 6 p. m.

"More Than A Champion" is more than a regular film, it is a funny and exciting drama about a junior rodeo cowboy.

Billy has a dream, to become a rodeo champion. He is both influenced and inspired by two rodeo men; his uncle Wilbur, a retired rodeo clown, and Skip Harper, the current all-around rodeo champion. Uncle Wilbur and Skip have very different philosophies about life: Skip lives a "Don't get in my way" style; while Uncle Wilbur lives the Christian life.

Caught in the middle, and unsure about which example to follow, Billy is taken in by the glorious excitement of the champion, Skip Harper, while letting his "win at all costs" attitude come between himself and several of his friends.

Uncle Wilbur tries to help Billy see his mistakes. He tries to offer a new and better guiding force, Jesus Christ; but Billy rebuffs his uncle's concern and advice.

Billy is shaken back to reality when Uncle Wilbur risks his life to save him from an attacking bull. Billy finally realizes that one must possess both physical ability and spiritual awareness to become a champion.

"More Than A Champion." The public is cordially invited to attend—no admission charged. A free will offering will be received.

RUSSIAN LITERATURE IS THEME OF ADULT EDUCATION

"LITERATURE AT LIBRARY"

Russian Literature will be the theme of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education course offered on Thursdays as the current offering in the Literature at the Library series. Telstar Regional High School faculty member Suzanne Taylor has coordinated courses during the past two years in such subject areas as the King Arthur Legend, and American Literature, with the courses being held in the afternoons at the Bethel Library.

Literature at the Library allows those who like to read to explore a favorite, or perhaps a new, area of fiction, and to share their reactions with others in the class. The Bethel Library frequently prepares a special shelf of related materials. Appropriate films have been included in some of the series, and Mrs. Taylor, while acting in the primary role of a facilitator, provides background material. There are no papers or tests, and students participate in class discussion to the degree that suits them.

Students who have undertaken Literature at the Library tend to re-enroll term after term, finding the class stimulating. Others are particularly attracted to a class that meets in the daytime, when a trip to town may be combined with other errands.

The Russian Literature course begins on Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Bethel Library, running from 2:30-4 for 12 weeks. To enroll, phone the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, week days between 8 and 2.

BINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT BOWDOIN RECEIVES GIFT

Dr. A. LeRoy Gresson, President of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, has announced that a gift of \$25,000 from The Betterment Fund has been added to the College's William Bingham 2nd Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships derived from the Bingham Fund are awarded annually "with preference to acceptable candidates (in the following order) from the town of Bethel, from other towns in Oxford County, or from elsewhere in the State of Maine."

The Betterment Fund, created in 1956 by the will of the late William Bingham 2nd of Bethel, established the permanent scholarship fund at Bowdoin with a gift in 1965. Prior to that time, The Betterment Fund provided annual scholarships to Bowdoin in Mr. Bingham's name.

Mr. Bingham, who died in 1955, resided in Bethel and was the owner of the Bethel Inn for over 40 years. He was senior trustee of Gould Academy, which was one of the chief beneficiaries of his philanthropy.

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The observatory, opposite Hauck Auditorium, will be staffed on those two evenings, weather permitting, and visitors will be assisted in observations through the observatory's eight-inch Clark refracting telescope. For those hoping to visit the observatory the phrase "weather permitting" can be translated to read "if half the stars are visible in the sky."

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday morning and we are still in a deep freeze. The temperature here was 4° above. Saturday it started snowing about 10 a. m. and was then 3° above. We got between ten inches and a foot of new snow so Sunday on the way to church people were out with their shovels, snowblowers and plows.

It was a beautiful day with the blue sky and after a storm everything is so clean and white. Not too much news as people were staying home near the fires. Several people had made plans for Saturday night but with the storm decided to stay home.

Delores Williams took Mary Shaw with her Sunday to Stephens Memorial Hospital to visit Bill Williams. Bill was admitted Saturday and is in hopes to be home the early part of the week.

Saturday Joyce Stearns had her three grandchildren, Little Scott and Scottie Mason, and Richard Saunders for dinner. Scott and Richard were helping Robert with hauling his wood.

Mary Beth Hammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon, celebrated her 10th birthday, Jan. 20. Helping her celebrate besides her parents and sister Amy, were Monica Burk, Karen Vitla and Becky Witter. They went to the Only Place for pizzas and then to the Telstar basketball game. The girls all came back to the Hammon's for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenniston, Mr. and Mrs. David Kenniston and two children were at Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw's and family to watch Super Bowl football and dinner.

Robert and Linda Howe went to his parents, Bud and Joan Howe's to Capen Hill farm, East Bethel, the 17th. This was a family get-together in observance of Robert's grandmother, Stella Howe's birthday. John Scott also came and aunt Florence Field of Rumford couldn't come but sent a gift.

Randy Wilson was at Homer Smith's Friday and Saturday visiting his friend, Andy. The boys went skiing at Mt. Abram.

Bruce, Mike and Matthew were Sunday dinner guests of the Homer Smith's. Doug, Didi and Adam were also Sunday callers.

Sylvia Benson took Joan Coolidge to Joan's son, Red Coolidge, in Andover last week. Frank Benson was busy after the storm plowing out dooryards.

Charlie Mason, Jr., Ruth and Melinda, went to Togus, Jan. 19, for Charlie's regular check-up. They then went and spent the rest of the day with their daughter, Terry Blake and Beth Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Vince, Joan Deegan, and Carol Murphy, spent Friday to Sunday at Moosehead on an ice fish-

ing trip. Nick Chapman stayed with his cousin, Katie Chapman. One morning they discovered milk tracks onto their porch and eaten on their fish.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura attended a wedding in Sumner Saturday.

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The snow had begun in the gloaming.
And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
With a silence deep and white.

Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elm-tree,
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I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn
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How the flakes were folding it
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Up spoke our own little Mabel,
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And I told of the good All-Father
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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town Auxiliary is planning a spaghetti supper for the annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9. All ambulance members and families are invited to come. Also interested new members are welcome. The nominating committee has a slate of officers prepared for elections.

Mem Enright and Jané Chander took Linda Bouchard's nursery school to see the ambulance. The three and four year olds bandaged and splinted the infant mannikin. Each child became more familiar with the ambulance and the importance of first aid care.

If you need to use the ambulance, call I + I. D. No. + 800-482-7433. Please give your name and an accurate location and description of illness or injury. This helps the ambulance personnel respond quicker to each situation.

(Note: Some telephone exchanges require the use of an I.D. number. If in doubt, please consult the telephone directory for instructions for your area.)

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THIS WEEK AT

Ethel Bisbee School

At the Thursday assembly Mrs. Davis' second graders gave a puppet show on Energy. The puppets were made and operated by the children. The children participating were Derek Brown (Captain Energy), Amy Hannon (Silly Sally), Michelle Inman, Molly Gray, Danielle Gordon, Lawrence Grover, Bridget Remington, Patrick Harrington, Jason Mathias, Amanda Wright, Victor Hart, Jennifer Adams, David Hanscom, Nicole Hill, Shilo Hutchins, Jason Yates, Chris Cordwell, Matthew Arsenault, Kim York and Jason Walega. The children demonstrated with puppets what energy is, where energy comes from and how we can save energy.

Mrs. Gould presented reading awards to Toni Patten, Jennifer Boyce, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Bradley McLain, Frederick Burk, Terri-Anne Applin, Billie-Jo Robinson and Steven Taylor. Super Kid awards were given to Jennifer Boyce and Billie-Jo Robinson.

Mrs. McCluskey presented awards to Joel Mills (Reading) and Christina Haines (Creativity). Miss Andre gave awards to

Jean Bass shows Chris Fant, Lawrence Grover and Sara Wight how to weave on her loom. Mrs. Bass brought the loom to EBS for the Activity Periods during December and January. Each child had the opportunity to weave on the large loom as well as make a project with a simple hand loom.

Dawn Seames, Joshua Paquette and Jesse Leighton. George Howard Jr. and Ryan Wheeler won Math awards. Toni Patten and Darcy Moffett received awards for Reading progress.

Mrs. Davis presented Math awards to Jason Mathias and Nicole Hill.

Mrs. Jane Barth, dental hygienist, spoke to each class last Thursday about dental health. She talked about taking care of our teeth: brushing, flossing, fluoride rinse, fluoride tablets and eating good foods.

With four weeks to go, the school needs 12,750 more Campbell's labels. Please help in the effort to reach their goal. Already collected are 9,500 labels—enough for two Texas Instrument Learning Games: "Speak and Spell" and "Speak and Read." Any donations would be appreciated.



West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Madlyn Herrick, South Paris; Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, Friday.

Wesley McAllister has returned home after being in a Boston, Mass., hospital for several weeks.

Girl Scouts are having their annual cookie sale this week.

Ernest Smith is a patient at the Ledgerview Memorial Home.

West Paris Historical Society met Monday, Jan. 18, at the Society Hall. Twenty-four members were present. A pot luck supper preceded the business meeting and program. West Paris will be observing their Silver Jubilee this year. It was decided to sell T-shirts, Judy McLaughlin and Eleanor Inman will be in charge of getting a logo for the shirts. Warren Stearns of Paris Hill spoke on the early settlement of Stearns Hill. Milton Inman showed slides on Stearns Hill and Snow's Falls. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 15, a pot luck supper at 6 p.

Michelle Inman, George Howard Jr., Patrick Harrington, Matthew Arsenault, Gregg Burris and Billie Jo Robinson show off the cupcakes they decorated with the help of Mrs. Donna Curtis. Mrs. Curtis demonstrated cake decorating as part of the December-January Activity Period at EBS.

m. Committee, Mione Record and Milton Inman. Program, Cynthia Lamb.

The annual meeting of West Paris Firemen will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the fire station. The meeting will be preceded by a 5:30 p. m. lobster stew supper.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will meet at the fire station at 5:45 p. m. then go to Katie's Kitchen for a 6 p. m. supper and meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2, with a noon lunch dinner. New officers will be installed. Please bring valentines or the makings for valentines for Feb. 15, a pot luck supper at 6 p. Chapel Valley and Ledgerview.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Jan. 20, were Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell, Marie and Heather, and Robert Lowell, all of Newry, and Mrs. Lola Forbes, of Bethel, the occasion being Heather's first birthday. The cake was made and decorated by Heather's mother, Lillian.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met Jan. 20, at the home of Grace Buck. The subject was "Foods". Mrs. Buck gave an interesting report on booklets entitled "Eat for Better Health". These booklets contained recipes from which the refreshments were made. Mrs. Cummings assisted Mrs. Buck with the refreshments. Seven members were present and profited by and enjoyed the meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 17 to be held at Lola Forbes'.

There will be a special meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p. m. at Sylvia and Bill Wight's home. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies Circle will meet at Mrs. Louise Learned's at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 1.

Donald Hayner spent the week end at Moosehead Lake fishing.

Frankie Lowell is attending U. of M., Orono.

Mitanda Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, enjoyed a birthday party celebrating her second birthday, which is Jan. 28, Saturday, evening at the home of her parents. Present besides Miranda and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and daughter, Amy, all of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellingwood and Natasha and Mrs.

Wayne Richards, Darcy and Wanda, all of South Paris. The cake was made and decorated by Miranda's mother, Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fraser and children called on friends in Bethel, Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Edna Anderson wish to express their grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them by so many friends during their recent loss. Our special "thanks you's" to the Reverends Bass, the Bethel Ambulance Service and the Bethel Area Health Center.

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Telstar R. H. S. News West Bethel

by Liza Pelzel

Midyear examinations ended the first semester with both high and low spirits. For some a new leaf will be turned over, and others will keep up their steady pace.

Seniors that are college bound, are waiting response from the various schools of higher learning. One notable acceptance is Lawrence Smith of East Bethel, who will attend Cornell University next fall.

The Telstar basketball season is upon its close with the last game Feb. 5 at Oxford Hills. The varsity boys lost to second-rated Valley last Wednesday by a score of 54-43. The Rebels played their best game to date. They started fast, gaining a 21-11 first quarter lead and were ahead 28-19 at the half.

The 15 turnovers in the second half, however, caused the Rebels to fail for the tenth out of eleven starts. During the third quarter Valley pulled back into the game and ended with the leading score of 38-37.

The Rebels stayed in the game until Valley strung six points together to go up 48-41 with 2:50 to go in the game.

Rocky Myers led the Rebels with 11 points and 13 rebounds. David Whitman's nine points and 12 boards, and Josh Putnam's nine points and eight rebounds kept the Telstar quintet in the ball game. Telstar travels to Yarmouth the 29th.

Midyear Examination sucker winners will be listed next week.

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Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Monday, Jan. 18, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in Rumford doing errands and shopping.

Alanson Cummings celebrated his 84th birthday Jan. 20. Cathryn Lovejoy joined her parents on a ride to Rumford and dinner out. His neighbor brought him in some homemade doughnuts and a long evening phone call from the Wiles in Connecticut, made his day. The next morning his granddaughter, Ellen came bringing him a special "bird feeder."

Jerry Tate is home from the hospital following surgery.

The Cummings and Lovejoys attended the American Legion and Auxiliary meetings in Locke Mills Thursday night. The speakers showed slides of Vietnam and talked about Agent Orange.

Maxine Lovejoy and Davene Mitchell were in Gorham, N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings enjoyed a dinner out and the evening together, Friday night.

Saturday night there was a triple birthday party for Bill Mitchell, Sr., and the twins, John and Brian Francisco. Bill and Debbie Mitchell and daughters of Norway spent the week end at his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of West Paris were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, of Rumford.

Richard Walker was having tests at the Norway hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and Mr. and

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Olive Davis, Corres.

40th Anniversary

January 15 Mr. and Mrs. LaFollet G. Twitchell were guests of honor at a party celebrating their 40th anniversary. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole assisted by Kathy Bennett.

A beautiful anniversary cake was made by their son-in-law, Elton Cole and was enjoyed by all after a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell were the recipients of cards and gifts of money.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bennett and sons, David, Daniel and Douglas, Mrs. Kathleen Billings, Mrs. Dorothea Hooper, the host and hostess and daughter, Megan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Grange, Monday night.

Callers on Olive Davis were Jana Mills and Gary Andrews, her nephew. Gary has returned to Oregon where he is employed.

Mrs. A. R. Cummings for a blueberry pancake supper and to watch Super Bowl XVI.

The week end storm not as bad as expected on the Flat Road, about seven or eight inches of snow, some kind, and temperature holding near zero.

Missionary Donna Woerter was the speaker at the Tuesday evening Bible Study, at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

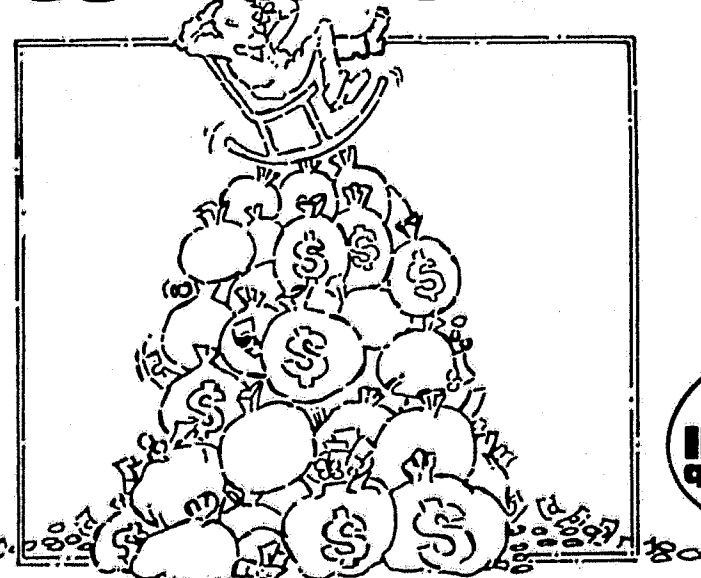
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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WILL MEET FEBRUARY 4

The United Methodist Women's meeting will be held at the Church Feb. 4 at 1:30. All members are reminded to bring several valentines for the box for Ledgeview Nursing Home.

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IN ORONO, FEB. 6

The Natural Resources Council of Maine, the state's leading environmental organization, is sponsoring the first major conference on metal mining in Maine. The one-day educational conference, entitled "Perspectives on Mining in Maine" will be held at the University of Maine at Orono on Saturday, Feb. 6.

A major copper deposit, one of the 10 largest of its kind in North America, has been discovered in Aroostook County near Portage. Superior Mining Company is planning to develop a large open pit mine at this site known as Bald Mountain. There has been much speculation that other deposits may soon be found, because of increased exploration activity.

"Maine has no experience with mining of the scale being proposed at Bald Mountain," explained Robert Gardiner, Executive Director of NRCM. "Right now, we really have no idea of the impacts that mining will have on Maine, either positive or negative. We have a lot to learn before we can properly evaluate Superior's proposal or any others that come along. Hopefully this conference will be the start of that education process."

The conference, which has been planned in cooperation with Superior Mining Company, will provide a broad overview of what mining will mean to Maine, including: the potential for mining in Maine; the environmental impacts of mining; how a copper mine op-

erates; the socio-economic costs and benefits to Maine; how Maine can best plan for mining development.

The conference, which is open to the general public, features a variety of mining, socio-economic and environmental experts from states with experience in mining including Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado. "We have attempted to choose people who have mining experience relevant to Maine's situation," said Gardiner. "For instance, Minnesota and Wisconsin have been confronted with similar proposals that Maine is now facing. I think we can learn a lot from how they reacted to mining proposals."

Ronald Hill, from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency will speak on "Mining and Water Quality", the most serious environmental question according to most experts. Dr. John Gilmore from the Denver Research Institute will look at "boom-bust economics" and how it applies to the Bald Mountain project and Aroostook County. James Ludwig, an environmental consultant from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan will present a slide show on "reclamation of mining operations". The Bald Mountain proposal will be explained by Superior's John Saffron at the conference.

Mining throughout its history in North America has been associated with extensive environmental destruction, yet tougher environmental laws combined with new mining and environmental technology have helped to improve the industry's reputation," said Gardiner. "Hopefully, this conference will give us an idea of what we can expect in Maine."

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At Gorham International, Dr. Willard will integrate the efforts of other professional staff to expand the company's international levels of operation directed toward the advancement of industrialization processes and multilateral increases in world trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Camp Susan Curtis. Letters were read from Anita Lamay concerning the Second District meeting and from Oxford County Community Services in regard to a food and nutrition food bank for Bethel. It was subsequently voted to be the Bethel contact for the food bank. Also it was voted to send a donation to Special Olympics for their "Kid From Nowhere" party.

A report on Mid Winter Conference was given by Jeri Brooks. A special citation was presented to the Unit on behalf of the Department President. Monetary gifts were voted for Department President and District President to be presented at the next District meeting. Mrs. Leona Lurvey was reported on the sick list.

Forthcoming events of the Unit are the Feb. 2 Lions Club supper and the next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 23.

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TELSTAR ALPINE SKIERS
WIN NIGHT RACE

The Telstar boys' alpine skiers captured first place in a three-way meet held at Black Mountain, Rumford, Friday, Jan. 22. The slalom was held in the late afternoon with giant slalom under the lights after a meal served by the Black Mountain staff. The Rebel boys squeaked by rival Edward Little of Auburn by a 193.89 to 193.83 score. Host Rumford was third at 187.54.

Junior Chris Mills ran his unbeaten string to six as he won both the slalom and giant slalom. He was followed in the slalom by Bryan O'Donnell (3rd), Rob Jamies (7th), Rick Savage (9th), Daria Bean (14th), Bruce Barth (16th), Alan Merrill (19th), and Jon Owen (24th). In the giant slalom Mills was again the winner followed by O'Donnell in third.

In the girls' race Edward Little scored 194.16, Telstar 188.67 and Rumford 166.83.

Heidi Burk outskied the field by more than two seconds to win the slalom. She was aided by Malin Kvist (4th), Kathy Swain (6th), Jill O'Donnell (10th) and Linda James (17th).

The girls' giant slalom was won by Sterling of Edward Little. Malin Kvist was second, Jill O'Donnell fifth, and Heidi Burk eighth.

The Rebel alpine skiers can be seen in action Friday, Jan. 29, at Sunday River with Livermore Falls. A 3 p. m. start is planned.

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CTR.
TO HOLD FOOT CLINIC
THURSDAY, FEB. 18

A foot care clinic will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18 from 1 to 4 p. m. The clinic is being sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Rural Health Associates.

Chiropodist Alina Blakesley, British trained foot care specialist will be in attendance. She has held foot clinics in other Health Centers in the state of Maine.

Please call the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193, for appointments. 4-5

Songo Pond

- Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. -

Our deepest sympathy and love to the family of Charlie Gorman.

Guess the weather is too cold for much coming and going. I enjoyed cake and ice cream downstairs Sunday with Kasst and family to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. She had also spent Friday night with Becky Jodrey and friends and skiing on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kimball visited her brother and wife, the Arthur Kimballs in South Paris Saturday. He has also been moving back some of the high snowbanks in local yards.

Happy birthday, Derek, and Dr. Moore.

The next workshop for the Hunts Corner Church will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Randy Standeven.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball had lunch on Monday with Mrs. Gladys Grenier. She flew up from Florida to attend the services for Charles Gorman and is staying with her daughter in Sweden. She also visited her daughter Mildred in the Norway hospital.

Mrs. Norma Salway with the Putnams from Andover attended the basketball game in Buckfield Tuesday night.

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North Paris

—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.—

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Floreston Pierce of Oxford. Floreston was a resident of our little hamlet for many years, until he and Wilma moved to West Paris in 1972.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Jan. 26, to visit Mrs. Fannie Vatcher. She had just returned from the hospital after having an apparatus put on to see if she needed a pacemaker. We had lunch in a Chinese restaurant, called on his aunt, and came home the same day.

Clyde Knights was in Town Saturday to fix the electric switch on Vatcher's wood boiler. It would be a good idea if Clyde brought his tent down our way for the remainder of the winter. If it ever comes spring and warms up, we promise to let him have a whole week of vacation. Aren't we kind?

I hope everyone is shoveling out from our last storm. We need something to break the monotony.

Eveline Vatcher was at Norway hospital on Thursday for X-rays and medication for asthma. When one goes through the door the nurses get the little hospital shirt out and after sitting around in one for four hours, I had a nice cold. Oh! Well.

Several from here attended the spaghetti feed at North Buckfield, Jan. 23, where 300 people were served a delicious meal and the money was donated to the crippled children.

Callers at Lawrence: Lena Dean and Darcy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr. and grandson, Douglas Joe, and Eveline Vatcher, Jeanne Millett. The blow zero weather doesn't bother us any.

It is 8:30 a. m. and I have just taken three loaves of mile high bread from the oven. How about it Eva, don't you like warm yeast bread? The only way to cut hot bread is with an electric knife, so Joe leaves it on the cupboard at all times just in case he smells bread. He sneaks a few slices over to Root to see if Root will gain a few pounds.

Many are trying their luck on salt water smells and they bite good.

Airplane crashes seem to be in style.

BILL KOCH SKI RESULTS

The local Bill Koch Youth Ski League held its third week of races Sunday, Jan. 24, at Pettingill Park in Auburn with the following results:

Lollipop 1: 1. Hamman Upham (Farmington) 0:45; 2. Robbie Jacques (Auburn) 0:55; 3. Rebekka Kuzyk (Bethel) 0:56.

Lollipop 2: 1. Sadie Jacques (Auburn) 3:39; 2. David Hamilton (Auburn) 3:35; 3. Jeremy Oxman (Auburn) 3:45.

Girls Class 5: 1. Beth Morrison (Auburn) 13:15; 2. Chrissy Gammon (Andover) 13:32; 3. Daphne Bills (Bethel) 13:55.

Boys Class 5: 1. Jamie Upham (Farmington) 10:26; 2. Kevin Davis (Bethel) 10:43; 3. Mike Miller (Andover) 10:53.

Girls Class 4: 1. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 16:15; 2. Patti Jaros (Andover) 16:37; 3. Sandra Morton (Andover) 18:49.

Boys Class 4: 1. Brant Remington (Bethel) 14:51; 2. Matt White (Andover) 16:17; 3. Bob Chase (Andover) 17:15.

Girls Class 3: 1. Korri Haskell (Auburn) 23:11; 2. Tammy Milligan (Andover) 23:23; 3. Sara Pribram (Auburn) 23:42.

Boys Class 3: 1. Mark Weirick (Rumford) 23:20; 2. Brent Angevine (Bethel) 24:18; 3. Robbie Shields (Andover) 27:46.

Next races are scheduled for Jan. 31 at Andover or Rumford. Those seeking rides should call 824-3343 or 824-3369.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This is a special week at Nursery School! The children are presenting a puppet play for their parents on Wednesday and Friday and are busy getting the characters and scenery ready and making refreshments. January is also the month for the Skills Check Lists. Each child is being evaluated on Readiness Skills. Check lists should be completed by the first week of February.

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—Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.—

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Grace Westleigh.

James Lowe of Danbury, Conn., and Katrina Lowe of North Conway were home to attend the funeral of Grace Westleigh.

Maude Harrington has a new great granddaughter. Lindsay Ann was born at 12:15 on Sunday. Her parents are Peggy and Hal Fournier of Portland, and her grandparents are Gabe and Linda Harrington of Sunday River.

Doug and Yvonne Colby, Salmonville, N. H., visited us again on Sunday.

Bryant Pond

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.—

A Republican caucus was held at the Fire Station on Thursday night. Officers were elected: Helen Remsen, caucus chairman; Margaret Hall, caucus secretary; Belmont House, financial chairman; Cleo Kern, treasurer; delegates to State Convention (two were appointed) Helen Remsen and Milton Mills, the rest to be appointed by the chairman. Convention is April 30 to May 1 in Augusta. Ballot clerks to remain the same.

Lawrence Jordan has returned home from the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hooper are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday, Jan. 25.

Trudy Brehmer had lunch Wednesday with Bea Farnum and the Ken Hoyts.

Debbie Smith, New Carrollton, Md., and friend, have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sciotte.

At the request of the town officials, the children at Woodstock Elementary School submitted designs for the 1981 Town Report cover. The drawing chosen for the cover was done by seven year old Eben Scanlon and depicts the possible telephone system change from crank to dial telephones.

Eben was born on June 10, 1974 in Austin, Texas. When he was four, his family traveled for several months through Western and Northern USA before settling in Maine. On the way they saw Yellowstone Park, Mt. Rushmore and many other sites. Eben has also been to Florida, where his grandparents live. There he saw Disney World and Safari World. Eben's father is a teacher, his mother helps deliver babies, and both his grandfathers are scientists. Eben enjoys reading and mathematics, and he is interested in world events. He enjoys working in the woods, and he cut down about half a cord of small maple trees for firewood this fall. He enjoys Saturday morning cartoons — Space Ghost is his favorite. He also likes the Dukes of Hazzard. He has made some beautiful pictures and decorations for his house.

Mrs. Joan Parker, Eben's second grade teacher commented, "Eben is interested in everything we do in school. He is an excellent student and a pleasure to work with." He lives on Rowe Hill and is the son of Brian and Karen Scanlon.

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CLEMENTS ON DEAN'S LIST AT RENSSELAER

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., has announced the names of students who had made the Dean's List for the fall 1981 semester. From the local area: Bruce Galen Clements of R.F.D. # 2, Box 1840, West Paris, a freshman majoring in computer science.

To qualify for the Dean's List, candidates must be full-time students, earn at least a 3.0 grade average out of a possible 4.0 and have no grade lower than "C."

The statistics for placing RPI graduates in jobs reflect an increasing awareness by recruiting organizations of Rensselaer's worldwide reputation as a leader in technology-oriented education. The Institute's 1981 bachelor's degree recipients were offered average yearly salaries of \$22,356, which is higher than the national average in all categories at the baccalaureate level.

A coeducational, nonsectarian university, RPI was one of the first institutions in the English-speaking world to grant degrees in science and engineering. Today RPI offers 113 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in five schools—architecture, engineering, humanities and social sciences, management and science—as well as in several interdisciplinary areas. It has an enrollment of approximately 4,300 undergraduate students and 1,300 graduate students.

TELSTAR NORDIC SKIERS OVERPOWER RUMFORD

The Telstar jumpers took the first four places and a perfect score of 100 points and the boys cross country skiers captured four of the first five places and 99.82 points on the way to a decisive 199.82 to 172.82 victory in nordic events Saturday, Jan. 23 at Telstar.

Chris Merrill won the jumping with jumps of 90 and 93 feet. He was followed by Jerry Deans (2nd), Rob James (3rd), Chuck Jaros (4th), Rick Coulombe (9th), Mike Kelly (11th), Shawn Smith (13th), and Kevin Myshrell (15th).

Andy Chase won the cross country with a time of 30:17 for the 7.5 kilometer course. Close behind were Ron Savage (2nd), Mike Kelly (3rd), Tim Akers (5th), Chuck Jaros (9th), and Shawn Smith (12th).

In girls' cross country Julie Hastings was the individual winner with a 25:16 clocking for the 5 kilometer course. The Rebel girls outscored Rumford 97.12 to 89.39 as Laurie Vogt was second, Joyce McAllister fourth, Joyce Gauthier sixth, Gerri Gauthier seventh and Tammy Poland, tenth.

Rebel nordic skiers can be seen in action next on Saturday, Jan. 30 as Telstar hosts the second annual Telstar Relays. Jumping will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the cross country relays at 1 p. m. at Telstar.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SKIERS THIRD IN MEETS AT BLACK MTN. JAN. 16

The Telstar Middle School girls' and boys' ski teams each finished third in meets at Black Mountain in Rumford on Saturday, Jan. 16. The final girls' score was Auburn 290.64, Rumford 265.79 and Telstar 239.08.

In slalom Kara O'Donnell led the Telstar skiers with a second place finish. She was followed by Erika Dresser (4th), Nancy Chadbourne (9th), Darcie Witter (11th), Dori Chadbourne (13th), Tracey Fudge (14th), and Susan Veneire (16th).

In giant slalom Erika Dresser was the overall winner with a time of 40.7 sec. She was chased by Darcie Witter (3rd), Tracey Fudge (7th), Kara O'Donnell (8th), Nancy Chadbourne (10th), Dori Chadbourne (11th), and Susan Veneire (15th).

Sliding with only two girls in the cross country the Mini-Rebel girls fell short of a possible meet victory. Emily Gammon earned second place and Elyssa Gersen came in eighth.

In the boys' four-event meet the Mini-Rebels fielded no jumpers and therefore were unable to pose any threat as the final outcome was Auburn 381.97, Rumford 357.20 and Telstar 281.95.

In boys' slalom Brett Clemons led the Telstar group with an eighth place finish. He was followed by Derek Dresser (14th), Jim Orino (16), Coley Fudge (19th), Danny Myers (23rd), Todd Davis (24th), David Kersey (30th), Brian Haegle (32nd), and Jay Hastings (39th).

In the giant slalom Derek Dresser captured sixth, followed by Brett Clemons (7th), Jim Orino (10th), Coley Fudge (14th), Danny Myers (17th), Todd Davis (21st), Brian Haegle (22nd), Jay Hastings (24th), and David Kersey (25th).

In the boys' cross country Telstar tasted its only team victory of the day as Mini-Rebel boys took the top three places and seven of the top 15 in a field of 32. Brian Fogg led the way with an 11:58 clocking. He was followed closely by Rick Bodwell (2nd), Scott Korhonen (3rd), Jay Davis (6th), Brant Remington (12th), Jay Hastings (14th), and Brent Angevine (15th).

The first workers' compensation act was passed in 1902 in Maryland, but it was declared unconstitutional, according to a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor, "Labor Firsts in America."

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

—M. S. A. D. #44

Registration for the Winter/Spring term classes in the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program opened on Jan. 18, with over 100 students calling in registrations during the first week of the registration period. Registrations are accepted on a continuing basis at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. Places remain in most classes. Although students are not expected to pay their fees until the first night of class, re-registration is essential to determine if a class has sufficient enrollment to be offered.

On Jan. 27, 28, and 29, Adult and Community Education director Cathy Newell, and faculty members Ted Davis and Ann Holt will be part of a delegation from Maine attending the National Conference for Competency-Based Adult Education in Boston. Other representatives will attend from the remaining External Credit Option pilot sites throughout the state, Houlton, Katahdin, Bangor, Portland and Biddeford, as well as members of the Division of Adult and Community Education for the state.

A reminder: The Basic Solar Workshop sponsored by the Office of Energy Resources will be held at Telstar on Feb. 2 from 7-9. There will be no charge for this, and in case of school cancellation, the program will be held on Feb. 3. The Fall and Puddle Home Management Seminar will be held on Feb. 6.

A late addition to the Adult and Community Education schedule is a course in Fly-tying to be taught by Norman Arsenault of Rumford. Mr. Arsenault has taught courses in the Rumford Adult Education

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

—Alice Harvey, Corres.—

Helen Hart went to the Berlin Hospital on Monday and had an eye operation on Tuesday. She is coming along fine and will be discharged the latter part of this week.

Bill Adams was discharged from the hospital and is staying with his daughter, Carol Rich, in Gorham, N. H., for a few days.

A Ladies meeting was held on Wednesday.

Wes and Helen Russell were in Berlin on Thursday.

Beverly Cameron is ill with the flu.

Grange members and families attended a "Cabin Fever" supper at Ascleos Inn on Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

The weather is still frigid and we also got about six inches more of snow on Saturday night.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken loaf, O'Brien potatoes, sliced carrots, canned peaches.

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From The Oxford Democrat — January 3, 1882:

Bethel — The snow of Friday has about disappeared, and Tuesday morning was warm and spring like, and very rainy.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly at Bethel. Appropriate sermons in all the churches Sunday, by the pastors. In the evening, the Congregational church was crowded to attend a Sabbath School Concert. Select reading, singing, recitation of passages of Scripture, and other appropriate exercises under the lead of Dea. J. U. Purinton, the Superintendent, filled up the hour with pleasurable and profitable enjoyment.

Monday evening, each of the churches had Christmas trees heavily laden with useful and ornamental gifts, which were distributed to the great joy of the little ones and no less pleasure to those who had grown taller. The pastors and their good wives were not forgotten.

The father of Hon. E. Foster, Jr., died at his home in Newry, Monday, aged 84.

Last week, Detective Wormell was engaged at Waterford on the robbery case, of the breaking and entering Goodwin's Store. He succeeded in ferreting out the culprit and getting a confession. It proved to be a young man by the name of Caswell, of Waterford, respectfully connected. He is now at work on the burning of the boarding house at Bethel Steam Mill Co., which he believes to have been incendiary.

Sheriff Wormell arrested Henry M. McKenzie and wife of Bethel, Monday night for setting fire to the stable of the Bethel Steam Mill Company, which resulted in the burning of the stable and boarding house two weeks ago. They were arraigned Tuesday before Trial Justice Gibson, and bound over in the sum of \$3,000 for appearance at the March Term of Court, and for want of bail will be committed to jail at Paris. County Attorney Kimball appeared for the State, and Hon. David Hammons for the prisoners, upon whose advice they waived an examination. Much credit is due Wm. E. Skillings, esq., President of the Bethel Steam Mill Co., as well as Detective Wormell of Bethel, and Detective Gooddale of Burlington, Vt., for the sagacious and quite manner of working up the case.

Thursday, McKenzie and his wife were committed to jail at Paris. The evidence against them is very damaging.

January 10, 1882:

Bethel — About four inches of snow fell at Bethel, Sunday night. The wind blew a perfect gale so that it lies in heaps. Thermometer at zero all day Monday. Around the head waters of Androscoggin they have about three feet of snow, to the great joy of the lumbermen.

Messrs. Jewett & Goodwin have threshed with their level-tread threshing machine, 7,250 bushels of grain the past season, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 6,250 bushels of oats. At the barn of Rufus Farrar of Gorham, they threshed 120 bushels of oats in one hour and 56 minutes.

Gould Academy in Bethel is completed and accepted by the trustees. It is one of the most imposing buildings in the county and was erected at a cost of about \$5,000.

January 17, 1882:

Bethel — Messrs. Coe and Pingree's teams arrived in Bethel, Friday evening, about 7 o'clock. They had a hard day over the bare ground, and concluded to lay over Saturday. About six inches of snow fell Friday night, and lays evenly on the ground and if not disturbed by wind the sledding will be excellent. Saturday morning the teams removed a car load of supplies to the stable of Cal. Turner.

Wm. R. Evans of Bethel cut his foot seriously about two weeks ago, and it is now feared that amputation will be necessary.

Judson S. Stevens is quite low in consumption.

January 24, 1882:

Bethel — There was an interesting lyceum in the school house at North Bethel, Friday evening. James Packard presided. Question discussed: "Resolved, That intemperance is a greater evil than war." Henry Hastings, Charles Hastings, Frank Frost and others participated in the discussion. The question was decided in the affirmative. A very interesting paper was ready by Mrs. Carrie Jewett.

The school at North Bethel is making very good progress.

The light snow for the past week has made the sledding very good,

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF FEB. 1

Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, corn, orange juice, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chili con carne, green beans, peaches, cheese biscuit and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, gingerbread, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, peas, Jello, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Fishburger, cheese slice, Waldorf salad, pears, milk.

and the lumbermen are very energetic in improving it.

The steam mill at North Bethel has got a good supply of birch engaged, and will start up business soon, which will give employment to quite a number of men.

Mr. William Eames, who met with a severe accident in the woods recently, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Timothy Jewett lost a good horse, recently.

Logging teams are passing through North Bethel daily, en route for the lake country.

Mrs. Duane Rose of Bethel, tied very suddenly Friday morning. She performed her household duties as usual in the morning, and was stricken with paralysis, and died before noon, aged about 70.

Wm. R. Eames is slowly recovering, and it is hoped that his foot may yet be saved.

Judson S. Stearns is very low with consumption.

Charles L. Kimball had the index finger on his left hand amputated successfully by Dr. Hill. He lost the other fingers on this hand last fall by falling upon a circular saw.

The thermometer was twenty degrees below zero at Bethel, Wednesday A. M., and one foot of snow upon the ground brings joy and gladness to the lumbermen. They are rushing the birch and poplar to the spool and bobbin mills, and the long lumber to the river at a fearful rate. These that have improved the mild weather in cutting and yarding, will soon catch up in their operations with former winters, but those who have been idle and complaining, will, as usual make a losing operation.

The hardware and grocery stores are now busy putting up supplies for the camps.

The Odd Fellows had a supper and dance at the Bethel House, W. F. Lovejoy proprietor, Tuesday evening. Fifty couples sat down to the tables, and thirty couples danced until the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. J. L. Dilloway died Sabbath morning, after a severe illness of two days, which ended in paralysis of the brain, and death. She was buried from her late residence on Main Street, Tuesday.

January 31, 1882:

Bethel — A cold wave has just passed over here. Last Saturday night we had about six inches of snow and our lumbermen and farmers brighten at the prospect of good sleighing. Monday the mercury dipped to 15° below zero.

R. C. Pingree & Co.'s logging procession passed up through Bethel one week ago for Wentworth Location, N. H. It is said half of the lumbermen's winter is gone and the winter's cut of lumber will be 30 per cent less than last year's.

It has been stated in the Lewiston Journal and Oxford Democrat that Deason Eliphalet Burkins of Gilead, some forty years ago raised the first house in town without liquor. Dea. Israel Adams of Manhattan, Kansas, formerly of Bethel in a private letter says, "I think this is a mistake. The house that my sister, Mrs. Olive Blake lived in when I came West ten years ago, was built by my father, Isaac Adams in 1828, fifty three years ago this summer. I well remember the time for it was the year when Adams and Jackson were the rival candidates for President. Party spirits ran high. I was an Adams man, of course, although but a boy. My father gave word before hand that he was going to have his house raised and

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Cold! Cold! Cold! There is no other way to describe the present weather conditions. Thank goodness for wood heat!

Jason Inman was guest of honor at a family birthday party on Sunday at his home. Attending were Cathy Inman and Andy Inman, Bob and Millie Pope, Barb and Howard Inman, Terri and Frank Howard and Dareth, June and Mike Inman, Brian and Michelle, and Hugh and Edith Stearns.

Bob and Millie Pope spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Kathy Bennett and Barb Inman.

John and Evelyn Russell were recent visitors at the home of Fred and Libby Scrubner.

Rodney White had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the McAllisters were Alberta White and Rodney McAllister.

Last Monday, Margaret Barton took Mrs. Kay Billings to Lewiston.

Friday evening Franklin and

finished without liquor, and engaged two men by the names of Emerson and Coffin to do the carpenter work, with the condition that he should furnish no liquor, and the arrangements were strictly carried out. I know it was said at the time that there had never been a building raised in that region without liquor. I well remember Dea. Burbank as a pioneer in the cause of temperance, and is deserving of great credit for the noble work he accomplished."

The farmers in this section have been much excited over the salutation, "Have you got a cut under your rack? The Company's agent has been in town looking at all the racks. He says he will make it lively for all who refuse to pay \$3. In most cases the farmers decline paying the amount asked, and in several places had some rough experiences. One of our leading farmers threatened to take the law on him if he did not leave town.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. Truman Crosby last Thursday afternoon and evening.

John Swan shipped forty seven car loads of potatoes from our station since last fall.

Mr. Edward Capen while cutting timber in the woods last Wednesday, struck the blade of his axe into his foot, making a serious wound. The nature of the wound was such that the big toe had to be amputated.

Sunday morning at Bethel about six inches of newly fallen snow covered the ground evenly as a floor carpet. At nine o'clock the wind commenced to blow and continued to increase, filling the air with snow until Sunday night we had a terrific gale. Shingles were torn from the roofs of houses, limbs wrenched from trees and the thermometer dropped to 20° below zero. All day Monday the thermometer ranged from 10° to 20° below. On Tuesday morning the thermometer indicated 26° below.

The agent L. B. Dennett has been interviewing our farmers, demanding three dollars for improvement on the hay rack known as "the cut under rack." The farmers refuse to pay, as many of them have used this kind of rack for more than twenty years.

"A Century Ago" has been sup-

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

There is very little to write about this week for my walks have been short and brisk this past week. The air was cold, sometimes still and sometimes with the tangy crispness of the bitter temperatures. Such sparkling pristine pure white!

The sky spread like a canopy, flecked with motionless or roving white clouds. How near it seemed. The air was epic and span but frosty. The winter landscape and the towering hills were like a giant mural.

There was the creak of the snow as I walked in the zero weather.

Several immense old trees; their bare branches stark in the winter sky, grow on the hillside.

Giant shadows danced like monsters ready to spring.

I took a short path to the woods among the trees then returned to the warmth of the fire.

"Tempest and storm have beat against these trees

Through winter nights of loneliness and dark,

Ice-sharpened winds have bitten into their clinging, undefended bark;

Boughs, once a joyous, happy rendezvous

For morning song, by bitter winds were shaken

Of their last leaves while winter was yet new,

Each naked branch left lonely Yet out from chilling, piercing cold and storm,

These tall trees stand against the winter sky,

Still proudly beautiful, their symmetry of form

As inspiration to each passer-by; Holding a strength, a beauty not yet there

When summer twined rich garlands in their hair."

—Katherine Edelman

At the Hayes Homestead, Glenn and Ardell and Betty Hayes were there on Saturday. A few of the water pipes had frozen a little so the men thawed them out.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis were given a card shower in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary which was Jan. 24. They received many cards and a gift of money. Their niece, Lucy Curtis Bragg, made them a beautiful cake, heart-shaped and decorated with red roses. A party had been planned but Dorothy has been ill and was unable to attend one. Call

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The two Hamilton boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, are working at Evergreen Valley.

Eight ladies met at the home of Mrs. Carlton Barker, Jr., Thursday. Plans were made for sales and suppers for next summer.

The Deaconate met at the home of Helen Grover Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frances Grant was a lucky winner at Sampson's.

Our pastor, Jeff Hooker was in town calling on the elderly Saturday.

I was well remembered on my birthday with many lovely cards, some from as far as Florida. Also two birthday cakes and several visitors even if it was a very cold day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and little daughter, Mollie, visited her parents at Cranberry Isle over the week end.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson took me to Norway and South Paris Wednesday. It was a lovely winter day but now we are back in the awful cold again.

Am glad to report that Walton Andrews is home from the hospital after being there for a long time. Also Henry Plummer has returned home and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Violet Doughty went to Berlin Friday to see an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Durland Barker, Mrs. Inez Barker and Mrs. Violet Doughty attended the K. of P. and Sisters' Installation at Norway Saturday night. Mrs. Doughty was the Installing Officer for the Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon of Aurora were at their home here over the week end. He shoveled off the roofs while here.

ers were Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Inez Sumner; Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, Katherine Hakala, Brenda Mason, Local. A phone call came through from Nova Scotia from her sister, Irene.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

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Three building improvement projects at Andover Elementary School: the replacement of tile in the gymnasium, kindergarten, and primary classrooms; replacement of the roof over the primary classrooms, and remodeling of the metal roof over the old section of the building; and, replacement of the gymnasium lights.

The improvement of window treatment in the Telstar cafeteria and Telstar library. The budget includes funds to either replace the existing draperies with thicker, more energy efficient window coverings, or purchase some other window treatment. A decision will be reached on this treatment following a careful review by the Board.

The purchase of \$5,000 worth of computer hardware to be used at Telstar Regional High School for both middle school orientation classes, and Telstar Regional High School math classes.

The teachers, maintenance, cafeteria, and transportation personnel, and administrators in the district have made a consistent effort over the past three years to save the school district funds through the conservation of energy, the prudent use of supplies, and a frugal approach toward budgeting. As a result of the district personnel's effort, S.A.D. 44 will be able to provide a quality educational program for only a 6% cost increase.

The expenditures outlined above, and all other district expenditures in the year ahead will be reviewed at the meetings in Andover, Woodstock and Bethel in the coming month. Your input into the budget process is most welcome.

SNOW PLOWS DANGEROUS
SAYS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Some actions by drivers of private snowplowing equipment are causing concern among members of the Maine Highway Safety Committee. In a statement released this week, the committee points out that wide plow blades in horizontal position take up more room on the highway than the vehicle they're attached to. With many roads substantially narrowed by snowbanks it's possible that an approaching driver might swerve into one of the sudden appearance of a wide horizontal plow blade coming at them.

To help avoid such a situation and to relieve any apprehension on our highways the committee suggests that private snowplow operators angle their blades when feasible so they take up the least room possible and give other drivers a fair share of the road.

Another plow-related problem is careless backing by some operators when clearing snow. Careful attention to oncoming traffic is essential, the committee said, and yielding the right of way in such situations is required of the plow operator.

Concluding, the committee urged plowmen to be especially alert when youngsters are standing around watching. Children are sometimes careless about their footing and could tumble into the path of the vehicle, so operators must be constantly wary of them.

CARD OF THANKS

Kimball and Ruth Ames want to thank the friends who have remembered them during their recent hospital stays and since their return home.

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Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snow
Member of Congress
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As the Reagan administration pursues its plan to return more authority from the federal government to the states, it is increasingly apparent that such a policy should not apply across the board.

A case in point is a preliminary draft of proposals by the president's Task Force on Regulatory Relief concerning federal nursing home regulations. The proposed transfer of authority from the federal government to the states on these important regulations should be reconsidered by the administration.

At issue are rules affecting the skilled nursing home industry in Maine and other states. I recently received a letter from the Maine Committee on Aging, which expressed its dismay at plans to repeal the following federal rules:

— That written policies for control of communicable diseases must exist "to insure that employees with symptoms or signs of communicable disease or infected skin lesions are not permitted to work."

— That there must be a "safe and sanitary environment for patients and personnel."

— That a patient must be "treated with consideration, respect and full recognition for his dignity and individuality including privacy in treatment and in care for his personal needs."

— And that a nursing home must retain an outside consultant to work with its staff if it does not employ a "qualified professional person" to perform specific activities such as social work, dietary services and medical record-keeping.

It should be made clear that no action has been taken by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on these recommendations. To make such a move, I feel, would be a mistake, and I have written to HHS Secretary Richard Schweiker to register my feeling that transferring these obligations to the states would have potentially damaging effects.

My fear is that nursing home care will deteriorate because of implementation of these proposals. Staff hygiene and sanitary conditions vary widely from state to state, and thus should not take precedence over federal law. Elimination of these federal rules would create confusion among nursing-

FORMER BARN AT UMO
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TO SCULPTURE STUDIO

A former agricultural engineering barn at the University of Maine at Orono has been converted into a new sculpture studio and one of the first projects by students using the new facility is to create scale models of environmental site plans for the Stillwater River bank which borders the UMO campus on the west. Members of the University's facilities planning committee have viewed the models and have expressed interest in having at least one constructed in the area behind the steam plant. The site has been suggested as a meeting place for students.

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COUSINS - KRAHN
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann to Hans-Peter Krahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans-Joachim Krahn of Burlington, Mass. Both are graduates of Plymouth State College. He is a chemist at Environmental Research Technology in Concord, Mass., and she is a sales representative for Capital Air Lines in Boston. A September wedding is planned.

CUB SCOUT PACK #566

Cub Scout Pack #566 wishes to thank the following people for their help in putting on their annual Pinewood Derby: Dave Brown, for erecting the track and running the race; Joe Robiller for his judging of design and advice on building the cars; Hugh Chapman, Phil Korhonen and Denis Corrin for being finish line judges; Don Brown for taking the winners' picture; Gould Academy for use of the facilities, and all of the Cub Scouts, parents, friends and relatives who turned out to make it such an enjoyable event.

home operators, since some of the regulations are covered by other parts of the federal code. And removal of the federal regulations would pre-empt one of the most effective enforcement methods now available to state officials — decertification of nursing homes and subsequent interruption of federal payments.

My commitment to quality long-term care for the elderly in Maine, and other states prevents me from supporting this transfer of authority. The regulations listed above must be protected and maintained by the federal government to protect the rights of nursing-home patients.

Sardine-Oil Agreement: On another front, the transfer of authority from the federal government to Maine should result in a beneficial compromise for Maine sardine-packing companies.

Recently, the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decided to defer enforcement of sardine-oil discharges into coastal waters to the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This is a common sense approach to the enforcement of the discharge, a problem which has threatened to close as many as 14 Maine packers and to put an estimated 2,500 employees out of work.

Return of this enforcement to the state level increases the possibilities of a reasonable and realistic compromise between the companies and DEP on the discharge problem. I have every hope that a middle ground can be reached that will both protect the environment and avoid lasting harm to the industry.

After the decision was announced, the state and industry representatives met to begin to thrash out the problem. First signs from the meeting were that a solution can be found without undue federal interference.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station. The craft fair was discussed and some suggestions were made as to how the next one might be improved. It was voted to purchase a case of coffee for the Fire Station. The upcoming dinner for the Town Meeting was discussed and a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year.

Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 at the Society Building. Correction: The church fellowship pot luck supper will be Saturday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p. m. Each family is to bring a casserole or salad, a place setting for each family member and a home made Valentine to be shared. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville will show slides of their trip to England.

Reminder the Adult Bible Study is held Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday, Jan. 20. The meeting was opened by the president, Marion Swan. It was voted to give a donation of money to the church for the fuel fund and to pay some of the expenses for a member to attend the Women's Celebration in Portland in March. The nominating committee recommended the following new officers and they were accepted: President, Dora Ford; Vice President, Margery Swan; Secretary, Lora Noyes; Treasurer, Mary Stone; Sunshine Secretary, Mary Mills; Publicity, Dora Ford; Social Committee, Vera Cross, Dora Ford, Margery Swan, Mary Stone and Bertha Flanders. A note of appreciation was given to Marion Swan for her faithfulness as president the last two years. Cards were signed for those having birthdays and for the ill. Rowena Dunham made the birthday cake. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 and there will be a silent auction.

Mrs. Lester Cole is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, for tests and observation. Mrs. Lee Mills was a Wednesday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cedie Winslow at the Buck Hill Apartments, South Paris.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Bessie Carl. Bessie was the daughter of Charles and Georgie Mason, long time residents in town.

Sympathy of the town is also extended to the family of Charlie Gorman of Bethel. His daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, is employed in the office at Ekco Housewares.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, West Greenwood, Tuesday evening.

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CHARLIE W. GORMAN

Charlie W. Gorman of Bethel died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 22, 1982, at his home on Tyler Street.

He was born Oct. 21, 1901, in Ketchum, the son of Frederick and Georgianna Walker Gorman. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1921. He married the former Celia Kimball on Aug. 1, 1923, in Albany. They have lived in this area all of their lives.

Mr. Gorman had been employed as a woodsman and in the local lumber mills and had worked as a carpenter and also as a night watchman at The Bethel Inn. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Hanover, and a former member of Albany Grange. In his younger years, he was a member of Hook and Ladder and Hose Company Number One, Bethel Fire Department. He was an avid outdoor sportsman. He enjoyed spending several months each year at their log cabin at Songo Pond.

Surviving are his widow of Tyler Street, Bethel; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Bethel; one brother, Gardiner Gorman, Bethel; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home with Dale Thurston officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Songo Pond Cemetery.

Bethel and Vicinity

Walter Jodrey, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Friday, Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Jodi Kemiston and two children went to Conway, N. H., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry returned home Friday after spending a week with their daughter in Bridgton, while her husband is on a business trip in Chicago.

Mrs. Jeri Tate who just recently underwent gall bladder surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, spent a few days at the Frank Packard home. Also visiting this week end were George Foley and Marie Cooper of Rhode Island.

The U. S. has more of its 15 to 18-year olds enrolled in school than any other country in the world.

BORN

In Portland, Jan. 24, to Hal and Peggy Harrington Fournier, a daughter, Lindsay Ann.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 21, Doris Hutchins of Bethel, aged 54 years. In Bethel, Jan. 22, Charlie W. Gorman, aged 80 years.

In Sanford, Jan. 25, Mrs. Bessie Lois Carl of North Waterboro, aged 54 years.

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DORIS HUTCHINS

Doris Hutchins died Thursday morning, Jan. 21, 1982, at Rumford Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 21, 1927 at Madison, Maine and was the daughter of Matthew and Maude Wilson Rosebush. She graduated from Husson College in Bangor. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Bethel Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, James, a son David of Augusta, a daughter Susan of Cocoa Beach, Fla., her father and sister and two grandchildren. Private funeral services, no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers friends may donate to the Heart Fund.

MRS. BESSIE L. CARLL

Mrs. Bessie Lois Carl of North Waterboro died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 25, 1982, at a Sanford hospital.

She was born Oct. 12, 1927, in Bryant Pond, the daughter of Charles B. and Georgie Thurlow Mason, and had been a resident of North Waterboro for 20 years and had formerly lived in Bethel. She had worked in the S.A.D. 57 hot lunch program since its inception, was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Frank E. Carl; two sons, Jeffrey L. and Robert C., all of North Waterboro; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, New Vineyard, her mother, Mrs. Georgie Mason, South Paris; six brothers, Charles Mason Jr., Bethel, Robert Mason, Fayetteville, N. C., William Mason and Edmund Mason, West Paris, Stuart Mason, South Paris, and Wayne Mason, Broken Arrow, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Brown, South Paris, Mrs. Orene Osgood, Oxford, and Mrs. Sandra Swan, Locke Mills; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at Heald funeral home, 61 Main St., Springvale, with Rev. Chandler M. Holmes, pastor of the North Waterboro Baptist Church, officiating. Friends wishing to make memorial contributions in her name, may do so to Massabesic Medical Clinic, South Waterboro, Maine.

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